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Germans Fail In Big Offensive

FRENCH BEAT BACK PICKED TROOPS OF KAISER AT VERDUN

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 26—The Germans made two attacks on the Verdun front today, but were not able to break through the French lines, the war office reports. The statement follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy, after a very violent bombardment, made two atacks on our positions at Caurieres Wood. He was not able to break through our lines and left many dead on the ground.

"There was heavy artillery fighting in the region north of St. Quentin and in the secter of Sapignuel.

"Macedonian front—O December 25 there was no event of importance."

LONDON, Dec 27—"Except for some hostile artillery activity north and east of Ypres," Field Marshal Haig reported today to the British war office, "there was nothing to report last night."

ROME, Dec. 27—Eleven Austro-German airplanes have been brought down by the British and the Italian forces in a big battle which developed when the Teutons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso, 16 miles north of Venice. Announcement to this effect was made officially today by the Italian war office.

PHILEPPINES WILL FIGHT FOR AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—President Wilson has advised Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee that he desires bills to provide for the entrance of the Philippine National Guard and the Philippine Scouts into the national army shall become a law at this session of Congress. Dent announced today that he purposes to press this eglislation with a view to enactment.

It is estimated that the organizations total approximately 25,000 men.

$200,000,000 IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE RAILROADS FOR WAR TRAFFIC PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—One of the first acts of government in beginning operation of railroads will be to reduce large salaries now being paid to the railway executives and increase in some measure the wages of the railway workers.

Securities to be issued while the government is in control will be at interest rates not less than 4 per cent, and the issues will be under joint authoritv of the director general and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

President Wilson, when he outlines the government's plans in his forthcoming address to Congress, will ask that the government be empowered to buy any quantitv of new railroad securities. All earnings over and above an amount to be agreed upon will go to the government.

LARGE APPROPRIATION

Congress will be asked also to appropriate a large fund—probably $200,000,000—for the immediate supply of rolling stock to handle the flood of traffic which has swamped the roads.

The director general will have authority to decide whether the government shall also assume operation and control of the express companies.

President Wilson will recommend to Congress that the railroads be guaranteed the average net income of the three years ending June 30, 1917, but any railroad may abide by its constitutional right and refuse to accept this basis of compensation. In that case the question will pass to an arbitrating body, the precise nature of which is to be determined by Congress.

The equipment fund also will be used to pay any deficit of earnings this year under the pre-war average or the amount agreed upon, but officials who have given the situation close study believe it may be unnecessary to expend any great sum in this way. They believe that the government, by eliminating wasteful competition and unnecessary expenses under a common control, can save hundreds of millions of dollars. Some officials even estimate that the savings will be $1,000,000,000 a year and that the government will be able to garner revenue from the government operation plan in addition to insuring railroad securities holders against loss.

ALL RAILROADS OF NATION TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, December 27—Government possession and operation of the Nation's railroads for the war was proclaimed by President Wilson tonight, to become affective at noon next Friday, December 28. William G. McAdoo, retaining his place in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, is placed in charge as director-general of railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurtenances, including steamship lines, is taken over, and all systems will be operated as under the director-general.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the President announced that as soon as Congress reassembled he would recommend legislation guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in good repair.

Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad securities that a ready market may be found.

The President's move, although forecasted for weeks, came at this time as a great surprise to nearly everybody in Washington, including railroad officials. It had been generally believed he would await the reassembling of Congress before taking any step. He acted through Secretary of War Baker, under authority conferred in the Army appropriation act.

Direct management of the railroads will remain in the hands of railroad officials and the Railroad War Board, comprised of five railroad heads, will continue to direct actual operation under Secretary McAdoo's general supervision.

The chief practical effect of Government operation will be to permit a complete unification of all rail-systems, impossible under private operation, because of statutes prohibiting pooling of rail traffic and earnings. The railroads themselves had gone as far as they dared in this direction, and it became known only today that they had been warned by Attorney-General Gregory that a violation of anti-pooling laws could not be permitted.

This situation was fully realized by President Wilson, who, in his statement, declared the roads had gone as far as they could and that already some systems were endangering their earnings in attempting unification.

Although the proclamation applies to all electric lines engaged in general transportation, local interurban systems are specifically exempted.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS DOWN 6TH STREET TROLLY CAR

One of these wet evenings, some driver of an auto is going to run his car into the street car plying on Sixth street at Bissell avenue and smash it into smithereens. Manager Wilson of the California Wine Association, tried it the other night, but the result was a badly wrecked auto, and the same thing occurred last night when A. F. Costa, contested the right of way at practically the same spot. His auto is badly damaged and his little boy who was cut about the fact with broken glass from the windshield, was taken to Craven Hospital for treatment.

Costa, who is a member of the firm of Costa Bros., merchants, was running east along Bissel avenue and the street car was running north on Sixth street. They arrived at the crossing just at the same time, with the result above stated. A slight rain was falling at the time and it is presumed that the drops on the windshield obscured Costa's vision.

For some reason auto drivers select Bissell avenue for a speed course. They pay no attention to the railroad crossing at Sixth street, which is the most dangerous in the city and if some action in not taken by the authorities to curb them, there will be a bad-accident there with loss of life. Two wrecks have taken place at this point within the last ten days and in each instance the autos ran pointblank into the street car.

SOLDIERS LEARN TO MEND THEIR OWN FOOTWEAR

Our soldier boys learn many things besides actual soldiering. When they return to their prosaic tasks after the war, there will be eligible to join the cobblers' union. Of course, there are shoe-repair stations all along the lines of battle, but so much depends upon the condition of his shoes and his consequent foot comfort, that most of the boys carry a little cobbler's kit and make small repairs themselves. The kit consists primarily of a hollow handle, the top of which unscrews to disclose the awl, screwdriver, cobbler's tacks and other essentials for repair work. At the opposite end of the device is a spool of waxed twine, which threads immediately into the awl when the awl is screwed into place. When some other tool, such as a screwdriver or knife-blade, is to be used, it is screwed into place instead of the awl. In addition to his shoes the soldier may mend his torn leggings and his saddle-straps. — Popular Science Monthly.

Peter Roth, brother of Judge Roth, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Turley, at the family home near the little Cerrito. He is now engaged in fruit farming and raising chickens near Santa Rosa.

TEUTON PEACE TERMS INVOLVE RETURN OF THE COLONIES CAPTURED IN WAR

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Dec. 26—The central powers, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk yesterday, solemnly declare their resolve to immediately sign terms which will terminate the war on conditions equally just to all belligerents.

The central powers also favor a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities. They could not bind themselves to such terms without a guarantee that Russia's allies would recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the central powers.

Count Czernin charged that the Central powers believed that the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates could be the basis of such a peace. He said they shared Russia's condemnation of a continuation of the war for the sake of conquest.

It is necessary to indicate most clearly, however, the count added, that the Russian proposals could be realized only in the event that all belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared that the central powers did not intend to forcibly annex territories seized during the war, nor to deprive nations of political independence lost in the war.

BONZAGNI WILL BE OFFICER OF AVIATION

According to advices from Martinez, Judge Latimer is in receipt of a letter from Louis G. Bonzagni, formerly of this city who is now learning to fly in Texas. Bonzagni was cashier of the First National Bank of this city and city treasurer for one term. Then he went to Oakland to take over the management of the Italian Bank of that city.

Shortly after the United States declared war against Germany Bonzagni resigned his position in Oakland and enlisted in the aviation corps and since that time has been in training at Fort Sam Huston, Texas.

He writes Judge Latimer that he has successfully passed an examination for promotion to an officer's rank, but does not yet know what will be the grade. His many friends in this city will hope that he will be a colonel at least.

IRON WORKERS SEE VICTORY IN STRIKE

OAKLAND, Dec. 27—Iron workers were today claiming victory for their strike, seeing in the entrance of federal authorities support for their demands.

At a meeting scheduled for this morning in San Francisco, between Mortimer Fleishhacker, mediator for the government, and the representatives of the Iron Trades Council and the Metal Trades Association and the Foundrymen's Association, steps are being taken to handle the situation and find a possible solution to the benefit of both sides.

R. W. Burton, M. J. McGuire and Pierre Flaherty represented the iron workers, and Constant Meese, together with E. J. Fowler, are handling the interests of the Metal Trades Association and the Foundrymen's Association.

Metal discs have been put up by the street railway company on 6th street to warn motorists of the railway crossing. It will take something more potent than metal discs to stop some of the crazy fellows who go skurrying about in gasoline wagons. A 72-centimeter gun would be better suited for the purpose.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP INCREASE IS 3500

Thirty-five hundred new members for the Red Cross is the approximate result of the recent drive made by Chairman Brewer and his helpers which closed on Christmas Eve. According to Brewer, from the latest compilation of figures which has been enabled to make the local chapter of the Red Cross now has a membership of 4,700.

When the returns are all in from the various factories these figures may be slightly increased and Chairman Brewer believes that he will have everything ready for verification by tomorrow night at the very latest.

CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Rio Vista, in Solano County, claims a national championship. The population of the city is 1,000. The number of Red Cross memberships is 1,255.

Before the Red Cross membership campaign began Rio Vista had 500 members and 855 were added during the last week.

While the exact number of members enrolled by the Red Cross in California, Nevada and Arizona in the drive ending Christmas night will not be known for several days, Chairman W. L. Hathaway said today he is persuaded the quota of 467,000 new members will be exceeded by 200,000.

San Francisco campaign headquarters announces 4,886 additional members in forty-eight hours.

The reports for Los Angeles will not be made known for several days. Consequently the cup for which San Francisco and the southern city contested has not been awarded.

FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED: CUTTING IS DEFENDANT

The Anglo-California Trust company has filed a foreclosure suit in the Superior Court at Martinez, against the Point Richmond Canal and Land Company of this city, of which Henry C. Cutting and H. W. Wernse have been the heads for many years. The real plaintiffs in the suit, it is understood are the heirs of the late William Mintzer, who sold the four hundred-odd acres comprising the tract of land to Henry C. Cutting and his colleagues some dozen years or more ago, the land being a portion of the Tewksbury estate.

When Cutting and his associates bought this property it was mostly overflow land and considered worthless, but he saw a possibility for reclamation and went to work with but little capital. He issued mortgage bonds on the property and turned them over to Mintzer, who in turn placed them in charge of the Anglo-California Bank, presumably as collateral.

According to information at hand, the financial affairs of the Cutting interests have remained in about this condition all these years. Cutting has improved the property by filling in from his canal and now it is all reclaimed, but it appears that the time of payment has arrived—and the war and a lot of other adverse conditions which makes the raising of a large sum of money on real estate security almost impossible.

Then, too, William Mintzer died a number of years ago and the heirs, presumably, want to realize something on their inheritance, hence the suit for foreclosure.

Pittsburg wants to buy a couple of jail cells which we have and which are lying idle. Some of the people of Pittsburg need locking up and Richmond is going to help that town out by furnishing the strong box. The cells are said to be worth the sum of $290, which is the price agred on by the two municipalities.

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BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER

Canada has said by its vote that it stands squarely behind England in the war. The contest was for and against conscription, and the conscriptionists won, with more than four hundred thousand volunteer soldiers in Europe to hear from.

Why the Canadians, the Australians, the New Zealanders and the Boers of South Africa are standing so firmly by the British government may be understood by study of the history of the past two hundred years as it revolves about a single axis—the development and progress of those Anglo-Saxon ideas, lover of liberty and individual rights.

These ideals are no less American than English. We inherited them with our blood, our institutions, our language, our common law, our moral standards, from the only people that through a thousand years had been slowly developing them.

Consider the significance of certain historical facts and the light they throw on our common heritage: The fall of Quebec not only ended French rule in America, but made it certain that English institutions of freedom were to prevail here. For some reason unexplained, the French population of Canada, notably in Quebec, opposed the Canadian draft, showing that they are not loyal either to Great Britain or to the people of France.

Our war of independence was not fought against the British people, but against a German king of the English people who was attempting to enslave us. Not only that, but the better part of the English people sympathized with us, and in the end made it possible through their leader, Pitt, for a new republic to develop without hindrance. Monarchial France and Spain tried to restrict our territories and confine our institutions to the Atlantic coast strip, but England refused and made a generous peace.

The Monroe doctrine, which has guarded this hemisphere from the incursions of autocracy, was as much the conception of England as it was of America. Canning really devised it and James Monroe got credit for it because he proclaimed it, and it would have failed but for the support given it by the British fleet during our years of infancy. Without the support of the British navy, first France and later on Germany would have invaded the new world and planted their despotisms here.

Napoleon III took advantage of our civil war to attempt to establish an absolute monarchy in Mexico. As part of his scheme he strove by every means possible to have England recognize the southern confederacy. England refused and the Mexican adventure came to a tragic end before a blank wall at Queretaro.

When we went to war with Spain Germany sought to effect a European coalition against us. She secretly asked England and France to join her in interposing a fleet between our fleet and Cuba. But England promptly vetoed the kaiser's scheme and told Europe "hands off." And is was the English sea captain Chichester, who told Dewey in Manila harbor that the British forces were at his disposal there if the German admiral, von Diedrich, didn't behave. Chichester was merely the voice of the English people.

As Germany has hated England, so she has hated America. As she has plotted against one, so she has plotted against the other. If her plans for world conquest first contemplated the assassination of France and the overwhelming of Russia, these triumphs were to be followed by a great attack on England and later on America, fat and defenseless.

England and America have spoiled these plans of Germany, and we mean to make it impossible for her to revive them hereafter. And with England and America stand loyally Canada, Australia and New Zealand—the whole English-speaking race.

There is general belief throughout the United States that there is something wrong with the method employed in administering war preparedness. From what has leaked out from the congressional investigation now under way in Washington it can readily be seen that the fault lies in the heads of departments in the war and navy portions of our fighting forces. These men, who doubtless are well meaning have ideas which would be better relegated to the scrap heap in this age of efficiency in warfare. They should not be permitted to hamper and delay at cost of the lives of our boys and the hard earned dollars which have taken from our people by taxation, but should be supplanted by men who understand the needs of the government and have the administrative ability to obtain what is wanted for the army and that at once. The country is in no mood to tolerate uncalled for delays while red tape is being unwound.

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IN BRITISH RECRUITING MISSION WHEN APPLICANT IS AN AMERICAN

The beckoning finger of the Canadian recruiting sergeant in depots throughout the United States of the British Canadian Recruiting Mission will probably become the finger of inevitable fate by the significant treaties which Secretary of State Lansing has indicated are in readiness for this Congress.

"Be loyal to your flag, in whatever country you may be," the pictured British sergeant seems to say. Secretary Lansing's treaties will make it impossible for British or Canadian residents in "the States" to escape doing their duty. Conscription will get them just as surely as it is getting their countrymen in their own lands. Already reciprocal recruiting has been done—in the Canadian depots for the United States army and vice versa.

"The dispatches from Washington regarding the impending treaty foretasts a round-up of aliens by British, French and Italian officers for service under their own flag," said Col. J. S. Dennis, second in command of the British Canadian Recruiting Mission. "A great many foreigners resident in the United States have hastened to file their declarations of intention to become American citizens, in many instances with the express purpose of escaping from military service under their own flag.

"In Great Britain and Canada there are Americans of military age, and the proposed conventions between the two countries will doubtless provide the regulation under which these men can be drafted for service in the countries of their residence by the Governments to which they owe allegiance.

"Thanks to the United States draft registration of ten million men our Mission now has the names and addresses of thousands of Britons and Canadians and has made a special written appeal to them to come forward and offer their services. It is hoped that a large number will respond and enable much needed drafts of men to be sent forward from the United States to re-enforce the British and Canadian armies.

"The Mission has established recruiting depots all through the country to give Britishers and Canadians an opportunity to volunteer for service through these depots. Some fourteen thousand men have been enlisted and sent forward to the British and Canadian armies."

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CHARLES RAY'S BLUFF CALLED AT RICHMOND

It was no easy matter to find a story that fulfills all the requirements of a photodrama for such an important Paramount star as Charles Ray, and many manuscripts were read in the hope of finding one, at least, that would measure up to the exacting conditions.

"The Son of His Father" at the Richmond Theatre for the last time today, introduces Ray as the son of a millionaire railroad magnate. The boy has developed such spendthrift tendencies that his father remonstrates. The boy replies that he can easily prove the possession of business talents resembling those of his father, and adds that with a start of five thousand dollars he could make one hundred thousand dollars in six months.

This is largely bluff on the boy's part, but the father calls the bluff. He writes a check for five thousand, and tells him to go to it and prove that he has inherited the business acumen that has made the father an imposing figure in the world of finance.

The boy "goes West" and makes good in a most thorough and convincing manner, winning the respect of all concerned, not excepting his skeptical father. There are adventures thrilling and amusing and it is all done in such a whole-hearted manner that one feels sure the camera man must have fortunately happened to be on the spot when some real boy in real life was having the adventures, so realistic is it all depicted.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

It is probable that there will be but little paving of streets in this city during the next year and until the war is over. There is a disposition on the party of the property owners to avoid paying out money unnecessarily at this time when there are so many sources of imperative expense. The matter came up last night at the meeting of the council when Herbert Brown, president of one of the local realty companies protested against work which he alleged was not necessary to the public convenience at this time. It is the proposed improvement of Lucas, North Thirtenth and Kearny streets, north to the city limits. According to the plans outlined the job would be very expensive and that the expense which would be entailed would be more than the benefits which could possibly be derived is a conceded fact. And this applies at this time to most of the work being done in Richmond. It is time to stop the reckless expenditure of money.

The information was given out by the engineers that the work on the harbor dredging will begin as soon as the dredging company can get its men and material on the grounds to commence work and that it will be prosecuted until completed, thus giving Richmond access to deep water and making it a seaport city in fact as well as in name.

The city received a rebate from the California Land Show of $44.-60, money overpaid for rentals of floor space. In making the remittance it was suggested by the Land Show people that the city send $30 of the money to the California Industrial Survey, as this city's part of the expense in making an industrial survey of the state.

Miss Leona Troutvetter, a clerk in the engineer's office has been given a raise in salary from $75 per month to $90. It was explained by city enquirer who recommended the raise that Miss Troutvetter has had a great deal of extra work thrown into her hands on account of a curtailment in the office force, a great many of the employes having gone to the war.

The city's nightwatchman, who is father-in-law to Mayor Lane, has been granted a six-day week at the same salary instead of seven days which he has been holding down the job heretofore. Another man will be hired to do the work for the one night.

The Santa Fe railroad was given authority to fill in certain property near the Ferry Point and charge the expense up to the city.

In the matter of the Tenth street South improvement, action was laid over for another week, as was also action in the matter of awarding contract for the construction of Beck street improvement.

The Social Service bureau will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Judge John Roth in the Pillow building. Officers will be elected for the coming year and other business transacted looking to the assistance of the poor and needy.

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IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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SENDING ARMY TO EUROPE EXPENSIVE SAYS JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27—"Two problems worry 'The Man in the Street in Japan today,' says K. Kawakami, head of the Pacific Press, who is one of the best-known Japanese publicists in America, and who has just returned from a prolonged tour of China and Japan.

"The first of these problems is the question of sending an army to the Western battle front. He wonders why it is not done. The fact is that the statesmen of Japan believe it would be impolitic to send out an army of less than a million men. Such an expeditionary force would cost $20,000,000,000, an amount Japan cannot afford.

"The other problem is the American embargo on steel. There are over four hundred thousand tons of new shipping now under construction in Japan. It is all held up for want of the steel that—owing to the embargo—cannot now be secured from America.

"Our statesmen and big captains of industry understand the situation, and realize that it is one for the American Government — which knows all the facts—to decide. But the man in the street is not so philosophic."

Kawakami says that, though the Japanese press may not have enthused over the Japanese-American agreement, the Japanese statesmen that he interviewed were unanimously pleased with it.

Kawakami is about to write a book on his experiences. It will be published shortly under the title of "Young China."

FORTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS WILL MOBILIZE AT FREMONT

With two infantry regiments in training at Camp Fremont as a nucleus, the Eighth Army Division will be formed at that camp at once, according to an announcement made by the Western Department of the Army yesterday. This means 40,000 men will be concentrated at Menlo Park.

The two regiments at Camp Fremont have been brigaded, and two of the infantry regiments now stationed at the presidio will be sent to form another brigade. In addition, it was announced, thousands of other men will be sent from all parts of the country to form auxiliary units and trains to serve the fighting men.

As a first step, the department yesterday authorized the organization of a motor supply train and other units, for which 500 men are sought at once. Men of draft age are not eligible. Among those desired are 400 experienced chauffeurs, thoroughly familiar with the mechanism of motors. They will be required to enlist. Applications will be received at room 902, Santa Fe building.

Everybody in Richmond remembers Walter Mier, who chummed around with M. A. Hayes and Clyde Hopping when these gentlemen worked in double harness in the real estate game in this city. Well, Walter is in the trenches in France and notwithstanding his German forebears is a rattling good American soldier.

Sergeant J. E. Hill and Roy Garrison who have been stationed at Angel Island, departed yesterday for Camp Kearney, near San Diego. They are members of the United States musical corps and will play in the band when they are not drilling with a musket.

TYPEWRITER MAN RUNS DOWN AGED PEDESTRIAN

T. W. Rees, who makes regular trips to this city for the purpose of repairing typewriters for the various firms about the town, ran down a man with his automobile last night in Oakland, inflicting severe injuries. A deep wound on the top of the head and a cut wrist seemed to be the sum total of the victim's injuries.

The injured man was John Roeban, residing in Oakland and the accident happened at Forty-eighth street and Telegraph avenue. Roeban was standing in the street waiting for a street car. He is aged 67 years and the injury may go hard with him on account of his age.

Rees drove the man to the receiving hospital and later took him to his home.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The year 1918 which will be here in a few days is the time for a general re-registration of the voters of the state. Everybody must again be registered if they want to vote at the primary election and the general election which comes in November.

Preparations for the work is now in progress at Martinez and County Clerk Jasper Wells has a force of clerks at work preparing for the event. City Clerk A. C. Faris, will be in charge of the registration for Richmond and he has named the following deputies for this city to assist him:

I. R. Vaughan, 420 Macdonald.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald.
Mary Neil, 154 Washington.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington.
John A. Deadrich, City Hall.
Mrs. Nellie Scott, 635 S. 29th St.
Florilla M. Brown, Stege Library.
Nannie Nesbit, 621 Bissell.
J. E. Cryan, 321 Sixth.
Pearl C. Anglum, 2202 Macdonald
J. M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co.
E. A. Maas, Chamber of Commerce.

The T. H. Moore family held a reunion at the family home on 5th street yesterday. The guests were the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Arthur Kirby, formerly a carrier boy for the Record-Herald, is now in the United States navy and in a letter to a friend here says that he expects to be sent across the Atlantic in a short time. At the present time he is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

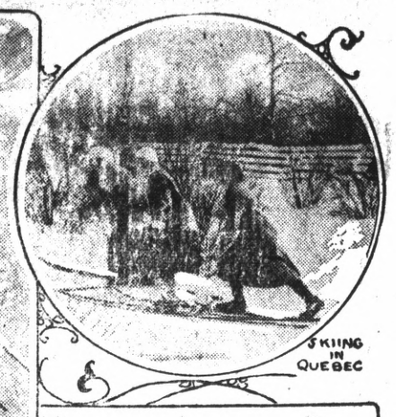
Clyde Hopping, formerly in the real estate business in this city, is with the medical corps and stationed at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He writes friends in this city that he is well and likes his job.

From a postal card received this morning from Eddie Dearborn by his father it is learned the mobilization place of the motor truck drivers attached to the aviation corps, of which Eddie Dearborn, Ed. Carlson and the Gruenhagen boys are members, will beat Waco, Texas. The boys reached their destination Christmas morning.

Miss Katherine Frymire, one of the teachers in the Richmond public school, is visiting friends at Mountain View over the holidays.

CANADIANS—YOUNG AND OLD—NOW WELCOME WINTER SPORTS

TOBOGGAN SLIDE FROM QUEBEC CITADEL


SKIING IN QUEBEC

START OF A BOB-SLEIGH RACE

CURLING

There is a hustling and bustling across our northern border these days. It is in preparation of the coming of the Winter Sports season. Young and old are busily engaged in overhauling skates, skis, sleds, sleighs and snowshoes; inspecting hockey sticks and lacrosse racquets; wondering if last year's brightly colored sport outfit will stand another season's wear. Wartime urges this economy.

Winter months do not spell close housing for Canadians. Quite the contrary! Every possible hour is spent in the open in the pursuit of some popular sport. This outdoor life results in rosy cheeks, happy spirits and rugged health.

No particular locality has a monopoly on these sports, nor is the season a brief one. From first fall of snow until skates and sleds go into retirement because of disappearance of ice, you will find Canadians enjoying outdoor recreations.

Americans who visit Quebec in winter time are astonished at the popularity of the famous three track toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace overlooking Lower Town and the mighty St. Lawrence. All day long and late into night toboggans may be seen gliding from the Citadel Heights, past turreted Chateau Frontenac and on down the Terrace at a forty-mile-a-minute clip.

Banff in the Canadian Rockies, is known far and wide as a summer playground whither thousands annually wend their ways. **Banff is not dead in Winter. No indeed! The transcontinental traveler who drops off there in Winter will find her very much alive and indulging in every known winter sport. He may take his choice of unrivalled skating rinks, toboggan slides, curling rinks, skiing routes, and, what is to be found nowhere else on this continent, outdoor bathing pools of warm water in which he may take a plunge in comfort while ringed about by snow and ice and envious fur-clad spectators. If you doubt this, drop off and see for yourself.**

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This book is not only simple but also authorative. It is based upon Scott's four years of experience as collector of internal revenue at San Francisco, during which time he inaugurated the taxation of income in California and Nevada. The technicalities of legal language have been discarded and in plain words the taxpayer is told precisely what he can do and what he must do.

The farmer's problems are treated with great clearness. They are worked out in detail so that every farmer can tell exactly what to do. In the past the farmer, as a rule, has experienced a great deal of difficulty in complying with the income tax law. Under the new laws his difficulties are multiplied; but they are explained and simplified by Scott's book.

Practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salaried man, and a great many wage-earners will be required to make reports and pay tax.

A government officer will stop in a town only a few days. The taxpayer must therefore inform himself. If he neglects to claim even one of the deductions to which he is entitled the high tax rate will make his lack of knowledge most expensive.

It is expected that the book will be on sale in the local stores within the next few days.

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According to figures compiled by Burckhalter, the moon enters the earth's shadow at 1:05 A. M. The total eclipse begins at 1:38; middle of eclipse 1:46; total eclipse ends 1:55; the moon leaves shadow 3:27. The contact of the moon's limb with the earth's shadow will be seen on the east side of the moon. The penumbral shadow can be seen from ten to twenty minutes before contact with the shadow if the atmosphere is clear.

RAILROAD BOY IS FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Standley Vizelich, formerly of the Santa Fe railroad Master Mechanic's clerical force in this city, is with the 18th Engineering regiment in France, according to information received by friends here in the way of Christmas greetings.

Everybody will remember Stanley Vizelich who resided in Richmond in the early days of the town. As his name would imply he is of Slavonian origin, but an American in every sense of the word and an extremely fine young man. He enlisted shortly after the call came for men from the President and his regiment was among the first to be sent overseas.

It is thought that Vizelich's regiment was the one that turned in and helped the British out when the Germans were lambasting them at Cambrai.

Jack Schnably, formerly of the Standard Oil asphalt plant in this city is learning to fly at the aviation camp near Peoria, Illinois. His mother resides in this city.

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Nature seems to have made a whole lot of experiments in mammals that were not very successful. There were the Titanotheres (meaning "huge beasts"), for example. Some of them were nearly as big as elephants; but no human being ever saw one alive. They passed out of existence a million or more years ago, and such knowledge as from their bones, dug out of the rocks in Nebraska and elsewhere in the West. They were of many species, and undoubtedly in their time were very numerous. The Museum of Natural History, in New York, has made great collections of their osseous remains; and many of the skeletons it has secured are so nearly complete that is experts are able to make good "restoration" of the creatures, showing what they looked like in life. They were contemporary, in this country, with horses the size of modern foxes, tapirs not cottontail rabbits (which seem to have ben excedingly numerous in the plains region of the West), bear-like cats and giant dogs four time the weight of a St. Bernard. In those days there was a land bridge across Behring straits, and animals migrated to and fro between Asia and North America. Our buffalo came from Asia (say the naturalists) by that path; and it was by the same route that the Old World obtained from this continent the horse and the camel. But the Titanotheres failed to survive somehow. Perhaps they were wiped out by bear-cats and other big carnivores. Whatever the reason, they ceased entirely to exist, being replaced by other herbivorous mammals better adapted to the American environment—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mrs. Virginia Roberts will become the bride of E. A. Hadley, of Oakland at a wedding which is to be solemnized at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gnaga, 440 Pacific avenue, Saturday night. Rev. Frank Linder will be the officiating clergyman.

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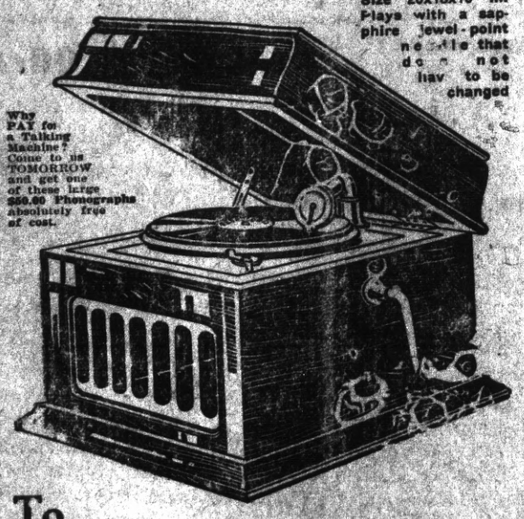

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SEDITION IS CHARGED IN COMPLAINT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—"To h—l with the United States government."

These seven words landed Ed Clifford, recently of Port Costa, in the county jail, and it is probable that the young man will face the Federal authorities for his treasonable utterances.

Clifford has been employed on the State highway work and has been stopping at Port Costa. For sometime past he has been making remarks which roused the ire of patriotic men and women who heard him. His fellow workers reported him and Constable Ahern of Port Costa investigated.

When he questioned Clifford, the young man gave utterances to the quotation above, and was promptly placed under arrest. Asked by the constable if he had registered he said he had not and did not intend to. He said no one could make him and that this a free country and he felt free to do as he pleased and talk as he wished.

When brought to the county jail and questioned by Under Sheriff Veale he changed his tune and claimed to have registered in Seattle. He gave that city as his home and said he was born in 1895. He had no registration card and claimed to have lost it.

When searched an I. W. W. receipt was found in his pocket. His dues were paid in advance for some months and there were a number of cards containing I. W. W. sayings. Clifford boasted of the fact that he is an I. W. W. and said he belongs to a Seattel branch.

The authorities communicated with Seattle to determine if the young man is registered. Upon this finding will determine the charge which is to be placed against him.

Deputy Sheriff Joslin arrested John Woods last night and held him in jail pending an investigation. The man was making remarks concerning the government which gave offense to passersby who reported him to the authorities. He was released with a warning and will be watched. Woods has been charged with petit larceny here and is known to the local officers.

ABSTRACT COMPANY SENDS OUT CALENDAR

One of the most useful gifts sent out by any firm for the holidays is the new calendar map of the Contra Costa Abstract and Title company of Martinez. It shows all the railroads, wagon roads and waterways of the county and indicates every grant and tract, section by section in the county and the boundaries thereof.

Schools, and school districts, townships, supervisorial districts, cities and towns and all the various political subdivisions of the county are indicated, making it one of the best maps for reference ever gotten out in this or any other county.

SUPERIOR JUDGES WILL SWAP JOBS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27—When the Superior Court resumes work after the New Year's holidays, one week from Wednesday there will be a shift in the work of the two departments.

Judge McKenzie who will become presiding judge for 1918, will pick the Grand Jury and handle the criminal and probate work. Judge Latimer will handle all civil suit trials and insanity and naturalization matters. Suits being filed or information in criminal cases being presented now are being transferred to the proper departments for trial during next year.

The calendar will be called in Department No. 2, on Mondays at 10 o'clock and in Department No. 1 at 1:30 o'clock on the same day.

RESULTS

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LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

Rev. C. G. Milnes, is in town today from his home in Berkeley, visiting his son, G. E. Milnes.

W. B. Cause is visiting his daughter over the holidays at Boyes Hot Springs in Sonoma county.

M. S. Frymire, who has been visiting in Stanislous county, returned home yesterday.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Richmond people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Jas. Wright of 1119 Roosevelt Avenue endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of in England and when I had trouble with my back and kidneys, I got some at the Richmond Pharmacy," says Mrs. Wright. "Besides the annoyance from back ache, I often felt dizzy, was tired all the time, lacked strength and ambition and my kidneys were not acting regularly. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the distressing symtoms and I soon felt better in every way. I later had an attack of rheumatic pains in my feet and ankles and they were swollen. I again used Doan's Kidney Pills and they removed the uric acid from my system, benefiting me in every way." (Statement given Jan 28, 1910.

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On May 31, 1916 Mrs. Wright said: "The cure I mentioned in my former recommendation has been permanent."

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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or palid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. —Adv.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES RICHMOND WOMEN

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Notice to Registrants

Registrants receiving their Questionnaires can receive free legal advise concerning the same by calling at the Exemption Board headquarters, 332 6th street, on week days from 9 to 12 A. M., from 1 to 4 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M., and on Sundays from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 5 P. M.

Upon receipt of Questionnaire registrants should promptly take the same to the Exemption Board Headquarters where members of the Legal Advisory Board will be present during the hours above named to assist you without charge. It will not be necessary under any circumstances to pay any person a fee for services rendered in connection with the filling out of Questionnaires.

LEVI BOSWELL, Chairman.
Local Board Division No. 2, Contra Costa County, City of Richmond, California.

ASSOCIATED SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Humboldt Savings Bank, 735 Market St., near Fourth, San Francisco—For the half-year ending December 31, 1917, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1918. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1918.

C. H. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.
12-26-12t

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10:20 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

ARBA J. HEALD,
12-8 to 1-7 — Acting Cashier.

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the Bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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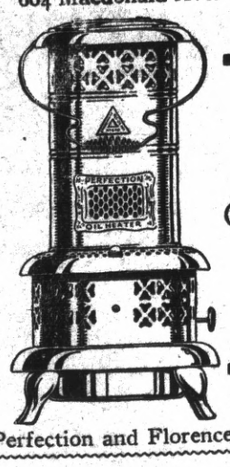

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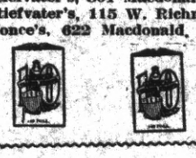

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Fifth Day	561 to 700	December 20, 1917
Sixth Day	701 to 841	December 21, 1917
Seventh Day	842 to 980	December 22, 1917
Eighth Day	981 to 1120	December 24, 1917
Ninth Day	1121 to 1260	December 26, 1917
Tenth Day	1261 to 1400	December 27, 1917
Eleventh Day	1401 to 1540	December 28, 1917
Twelfth Day	1541 to 1680	December 29, 1917
Thirteenth Day	1681 to 1820	December 31, 1917
Fourteenth Day	1821 to 1960	January 2, 1918
Fifteenth Day	1961 to 2100	January 3, 1918
Sixteenth Day	2101 to 2240	January 4, 1918
Seventeenth Day	2241 to 2380	January [illegible], 1918
Eighteenth Day	2381 to 2520	January [illegible], 1918
Nineteenth Day	2521 to 2660	January [illegible], 1918
Twentieth Day	2661 to 2803	January [illegible], 1918